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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed 5/13/2010, Applicants submit the following:

No amendments are made to the **Claims** via the current amendment; however, a clean copy of the claims is provided on page $\underline{2}$ of this response.

Remarks begin on page <u>7</u> of this response.